

1 IN THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES
2 ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS
3 FIRST SESSION
4

5 FEBRUARY 13, 2007
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7 **RESOLUTION (revised)**

8 Offered by _____
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10 Amending the rules of the Committee on Financial
11 Services for the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
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13 *Resolved*, that the rules of the
14 Committee on Financial Services for
15 the One Hundred Tenth Congress are
16 amended as follows:

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18 OPENING STATEMENTS AT
19 HEARINGS-At the end of section
20 3(f)(2), insert the following:

1 “(B) Notwithstanding subsection
2 (a)(4), at any hearing of the
3 Committee for the purpose of
4 receiving testimony (other than
5 testimony described in clause (i) or
6 (ii) of subparagraph (A)), the
7 Chair may, in consultation with the
8 ranking minority member, limit the
9 duration of opening statements to
10 ten minutes, to be divided between
11 the Chair and Chair of the
12 pertinent subcommittee, or the
13 Chair’s designee, and ten minutes,
14 to be controlled by the ranking
15 minority member, or his designee.
16 Following such time, the duration

1 for opening statements may be
2 extended by either the Chair or
3 ranking minority member for an
4 additional ten minutes each, to be
5 divided at the discretion of the
6 Chair or ranking minority member.
7 The Chair shall provide that the
8 opening statements for all members
9 of the Committee shall be made a
10 part of the hearing record.

11 (C) At any hearing of a
12 subcommittee, the Chair of the
13 subcommittee, may in consultation
14 with the ranking minority member
15 of the subcommittee, limit the
16 duration of opening statements to

1 ten minutes, to be divided between
2 the majority and minority.

3 Following such time, the duration
4 for opening statements may be
5 extended by either the Chair of the
6 subcommittee or ranking minority
7 member of the subcommittee for an
8 additional ten minutes each, to be
9 divided at the discretion of the
10 Chair of the subcommittee or
11 ranking minority member of the
12 subcommittee. The Chair of the
13 subcommittee shall ensure that
14 opening statements for all members
15 be made part of the hearing record.

16 (D) If the Chair and ranking

1 minority member acting jointly
2 determine that extraordinary
3 circumstances exist necessitating
4 allowing members to make opening
5 statements, subparagraphs (B) or
6 (C), as the case may be, shall not
7 apply to such hearing.”

